

AQS Conference 2003 Break Out Group Results

Categories: U = user support; D = documentation; T = training; R = reports; S = software; C = communication; O = other To Do: L = Likely; Unc = Uncertain; PN = Probably Not; D = Done								
	Cat	To Do	Comment (Group number precedes comment)	Group 1 Votes	Group 2 Votes	Group 3 Votes	Group 4 Votes	Total
1)	S	L	1 - Browsing / Maintenance - Would like to enter dates or specific info. 2- Ability to select/view data by date range. 3 - Query by date. 4 - Query and run reports by date range and POC#.	26	11	12	12	61
2)	R	D	1 - QL blank pages. 2 - Quicklook - eliminate blank pages. 3 - Quicklook report should give only the parameters requested. 4 - Quicklook report for valid parameters only instead of blank pages for parameters not at site.	10	15	13	9	47
3)	S	L	2 - Report progress meter / bar / % complete. 3 - Have a status indicator - have pop-up progress bar.		26	16		42
4)	U	L	1 - Improvements in General at help desk - e.g response time, refer to right person, question not answered. 3 - HelpDesk - Improve help desk support; have a live person answering the phone; publicize the hours and email address. 4 - Help desk: - Needs to be open PST hours. -Suggestion = Have west coast help desk. 4 - Hotline should be more proactive to get info out quickly.	4		15	19	38
5)	C	L	1 - Bulletin board for all problems reported to Helpdesk. 3 - Post questions and answers - establish AQS bulletin board. 4 - Need user support network - new or revive listserver.	18		14	4	36
6)	D	L	2 - Coding manual needs clarification (e.g. include examples especially locational, lat/long). Standardized form.		23			23
7)	S	L	2 - Clarify error messages, especially numerically coded errors. (e.g. site shutdown - clarify monitor ID not in database error). 3 - Explanation of Oracle error messages		15	6		21
8)	R	L	1 - Be able to change sort order. 2 - No sort selection. 3 - AQS system doesn't sort and extract. 3 - No sort selection.	3	2	16		21
9)	D	L	1 - Data dictionary should spell out acronyms. 3 - Confusing acronyms. 3 - Define algorithms. 4 - List of acronyms and definitions needed for required fields.	7		8	5	20
10)	S	Unc	2 - Cancel Report / Cancel Session should immediately cancel.		19			19
11)	T	L	Training needs to include supporting documents or references - should all be in one place. (On a website)				18	18
12)	T	PN & L	4 - Training in states to increase # of knowledgeable users in use of AQS AND data requirements; i.e. POC #s, Site moves, data form ...(PN); 4 - Training - What are data used for - particularly if public will have access.(L)				18	18
13)	R	Unc	1 - Raw data report that shows monitor, pollutant, date.	17				17
14)	S	L	2 - Gray out unavailable options (e.g. query). 4 - Button selected should gray out or change color while system is working - hourglass symbol, message bar.		7		9	16
15)	D	L	2 - Need guidance for locational/geocommon data.		16			16
16)	R	D	2 - Separate column for null codes and flags in raw data reports.		14			14

17)	D	L	3 - Need to define description - on line documentation for method, null data qualifiers.			14		14
18)	R	L	2 - Add parameter code and name to all reports.		13			13
19)	S	L	3 - Paging down in a query is slow.			12		12
20)	R	Unc	2 - Site history viewer (see what parameters are connected to a site, with dates of site operation, etc.)		12			12
21)	S	L	1 - Be able to pull a batch file of data in "Correct".	11				11
22)	R	L	1 - Be able to save queries. 3 - Save standard criteria cross report.	2		9		11
23)	R	L	2 - Data Completeness not working well. 4 - Add seasonal indicator to monitor to correctly calculate data completeness.		4		7	11
24)	O	PN	1 - P&A Monitor/Site data that loads without giving us a chance to see it. Need a report with details. 4 - Need PARS output report so results can be reviewed before loading to AQS.	3			8	11
25)	C	L	1 - Current status of database should be on login page. 3 - Send out an email as soon as the system goes down.	2		8		10
26)	T	Unc	Need for information and guidance on what data should go into AQS - Basic training issues.				10	10
27)	S	L	2 - Duplicating Monitor function should only copy skeletal/correct information. 4 - improve duplicate monitor function - details on what fields/info need to be changed for the new site.		7		3	10
28)	R	L	2 - Quicklook for non-criteria needs to show more precision. 4 - Some reports need higher level of precision to display data-- user can choose # of decimal places.		4		6	10
29)	R	Unc	2 - Monthly data matrix viewer.		10			10
30)	O		1 - Raw data (any raw data) accessible thru Discoverer.	10				10
31)	C		1 - Notify us before changes are going to be made. Like *.gz files (zipfiles).	9				9
32)	U		3 - P&A support - Help desk personnel.			9		9
33)	O		1 - Historic raw data available (at least annual summaries). 3 - Access to historical raw data 10 years.	8		1		9
34)	C		3 - Email when password is about to expire.			8		8
35)	R		1 - Have AQS recognize that precision data has been rounded.	8	0		0	8
36)	R		2 - Graphical Output.		8			8
37)	R		4 - AQS Output format choices: -To go into access 97, -Need better output format, -Needs to be sorted, -Selectable, -Extract of data or report.				8	8
38)	C		More email help contact - local or from EPA - email users of system problems.				7	7
39)	S		1 - Be able to select Agency; not have to use pull-downs. 2 - Ability to consistently enter directly (w/o drop-down menus).	0	7			7
40)	R		2 - Trends Report.		7			7
41)	O		1 - NCC should test patch outside of firewall - test all software. 4 - Provide a complete system so users wouldn't have to work out so many bugs	7				7
42)	O		3 - Need more method codes for precision w/ continuous monitors.			7		7
43)	R		2 - Some retrieval reports fail to produce/return data. 4 - Message from AQS that no data would be returned for a report before report completes.		5		1	6
44)	R		3 - Include file name on reports.			6		6

45)	R	4 - Violation Report - more specifics needed : date, monitor, hour.				6	6
46)	O	4 - XML concerns: -S/L/Ts software will not be updated to the same version to handle XML, -Need conversion program to/from AQS format to XML.				6	6
47)	R	1 - Data is converted in Scan Report to standard values, unable to compare.	5				5
48)	O	Implement complete table browse similar to GeoCommon.				5	5
49)	D	1 - Explanation of what reports are... explain reports.	5				5
50)	S	1 - On retrieval selection, when you arrow down, it goes/defaults field not selected field.	4				4
51)	R	3 - Remove shading areas from the pdf report (heading).			4		4
52)	R	Report workfiles need headers.				4	4
53)	O	Breakout groups should have some time in computer rooms to access AQS to illustrate problems/solutions.				4	4
54)	O	3 - Put P&A back into SLAMS certification.			4		4
55)	R	4 - Need report code or algorithm to be able to duplicate results on S/L/T systems.				4	4
56)	S	1 - Message on bottom of screen needs to stay longer.	3				3
57)	S	4 - Pop-up buttons/message - Are you sure you want to load or whatever in case you accidentally hit wrong button.				3	3
58)	O	4 - Faster system.				3	3
59)	T	4 - Training - What are data used for - particularly if public will have access.				2	2
60)	S	4 - Provide equipment.				2	2
61)	S	4 - Difficult to change monitor start date.				2	2
62)	S	4 - Duplicate all monitors at a site for a new site.				2	2
63)	R	1 - No error message for the stat evaluation report if there are no errors.	2				2
64)	R	2 - Add summary selection to NAAQS Avg. Report (350NW).		2			2
65)	R	4 - Estimate report file size before running report.				2	2
66)	D	4 - Rewrite AQS Manuals.				2	2
67)	S	1 - Action Items not in menu bar.	1				1
68)	S	4 - Flag for primary POC - in situations of side by side monitoring at new and old sites, etc.				1	1
69)	S	4 - Retrievals to screen are very slow.				1	1
70)	R	3 - Large retrievals of many site year of raw data.			1		1
71)	O	4 - Review user registration process - needs to be expedited.				1	1
72)	O	1 - Method code should broken up - so it would be easier to open up.	1				1
73)	U	4 - How to help users with dial-up only access.				0	0
74)	C	4 - Improve communication on all issues -- email all users directly.				0	0
75)	S	1 - Option of sorting or retrieving by error code.	0				0
76)	S	2 - Query by duration code.		0			0
77)	S	3 - Put concurrence flag along with exceptional events.			0		0
78)	R	1 - P&A; P or A only for AMP502 Site monitor or both.	0				0
79)	R	1 - SLAMS Report - still not calculating correctly for some PA report - decimal point.	0				0
80)	R	3 - Will get kicked out of system when report cancelled.			0		0
81)	O	1 - Cannot create test records - want to create batch of test records. Text Editor.					0